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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter, dated December 30, 1963, which I have received from Mr. Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of Texas. As you will note, Attorney General Carr indicates that the District Attorney of Dallas County, Henry M. Wade, is presently handicapped in his preparation of the case against Jack L. Ruby by the fact that certain records are in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I would appreciate your advice concerning the nature of the records in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, if any, which Mr. Wade does not have and which he feels are necessary to the preparation of his case. As you know, this Commission is anxious to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Dallas and Texas law enforcement agencies. I am confident that your Bureau is no less eager to assist the Texas authorities. I would like to be advised, therefore, of any arrangements which can be made to assist Mr. Wade without impairing the investigative responsibilities of the FBI or the assignment of this Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

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